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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the ABSTRACT on page 43 with the following ABSTRACT.

A system and method for use in the design of software applications in which constrained graphs are displayed are provided. Each displayed graph is divided into a plurality of subgraphs, which each contain a plurality of graphical elements. When a user adds a graphical element to a subgraph or deletes a graphical element from a subgraph, the display of the graph is refreshed such that the graphical elements of the subgraph, where applicable, are repositioned. Further, when other subgraphs are affected by the repositioning of the graphical elements of the subgraph, the affected subgraphs are also repositioned during the refresh.

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